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ANOTHER COUNTER-ATTACK REPULSED. "

London, Nov. 27. Field-Marshal Sir Douglas Haig roporte: ---

"We " repulsed another counterattack against the north-east corner of Bourlon Wood.

. The weather is wet and stormy. THE POSITION ON THE BATTLE

LONDON, Nov. 27. Rauter's Correspondent at British Headquarters, telegraphing yesterday, states that the German resistand to the wouth-west-of Cambrai has stiffened to a point at which our progress is necessarily a matter of hard " fighting. The enemy received a staggering blow but has now had time to recover somewhat from the first effects of it therefore his communications are good here and he can concentrate reinforcements fairly rapidly.

We have won positions of supreme value and the Germans are bound least, to desperately endeavour to exact a larger toll of casualties for our tetention of the gains.

An outstanding feature of the past week is that the vaunted invincibility of the Hindenburg defences had been easily crushed through. Henceforth very confident.

THE HABITUAL BAD FAITH OF THE GERMAN STAFF.

LYING GERMAN COMMUNIQUES.

PARIS, Nov. 27. permitted to publish enemy comniuniqués in extenso.

ing with yesterday's German communique, says, that the contents show the habitual bad faith of German Staff. As an example, communiqué speaks of numer ous the whole world's history equalling British attacks being "repulsed" heavy losses. The truth is that ed the most rigid blockads ever these operations have mostly been invented in order that the Germans may gain easy credit. Similarly, the communique states that a French attack, between Samogneux, and Anglement failed, which is also

AMERICAN WEEKLY WAR REVIEW THE DOMINATING FEATURE

OF THE SITUATION.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 The Secretary of War, in his weekly feview 13 pays a high tribute to the British successes.

He states The situation dominated by the spectacular suc! Minister of the Interior, informed the cess of the British thrust towards enemy of all military and diplomatic Cambrai. By adopting new tactical projects, especially the attack at methods and duringly conceived strategy, the British have won mor ground than either belligerent has provoked or encouraged mutiny in gained, in the same time, on the thorArmy. Western Front.

SUCCESSFUL LOCAL OPERATION BY THE FRENCH,

A Franch communiqué states: We carried out a successful local operation, yesterday evening, to in

THE SPIRIT OF GERMANY.

LORD ROBERT CECIL ON THE WAR.

LONDON, Nov. 27. Lord Robert Cecil, Minister of Blockade, speaking at Norwich, said that where Germany was concerned. the spirit which existed in that country was that no law, morality or religion could prevent them from committing any crime, however hideous, provided it was thought to be in the interests of Germany. That was the spirit which we had to fight. There could be no safety for us until Germany was finally beaten. Some people believed that" the German people had a desire for peace. One test of that was whether they were willing to restore Belgium, and to indemnify Belgium, for the

outrages committed upon her. The Germans had been challenged to answer this as a test to their peace sincerity, but no reply had been received from the German Government, and no one, therefore, could. doubt that the spirit of the German Government to-day is precisely what it; was when they rushed Europe into war. Unless that spirit was changed. we would be criminals if we thought any lasting peace could be made with power of that kind." The first of our wer aims is and must be victory. Referring to the operations in France, Lord Robert Cecil said for

the last two years there had never the Germans will not be able to say been a battle between the British : that any part of their laborious lines troops and the Germans in which the of resistance is safe. It is a feat of Germans lad not been forced to give enormous importance at a time when ground. I. cannot question or it was a serious matter for the enemy doubt the conviction which I know to have more of his reserves tied is held by those who are best able. down; moreover, it is not likely that to judge-the Commanders of our the Germans in Flanders are feeling Armies and France They only ask for a lair field and no favour and they are quite sure they can beat the Gennaus every time. We have practically acquired every one of the German, Colonies and our victo ics in Palestine must surely give the Germans cause to think. Then there The French newspapers are now, is Mesopotamia. Wherever we look we may at any rate, say that the Germans do not occupy one square A semi-official commentator, deal- inch of British territory. Regarding the blockade, I know it has its erities, but I venture to say, with sense of responsibility, that there has been no achievement of the kind in

> FRENCH EX-MINISTER TO BE SENT FOR TRIAL

we went to war to defend.

our blockade. We have accomplish-

ertablished, and I rightly maintain

that we have never infringed the

principle of international law, which

AN ALLEGED TRAITOR

The Committee of the Chamber has decided to send Mr. Malvy, the ex-Minister of the Interior, for trial: It is unofficially alleged that M. Malvy, while holding the office of Chemin-des-Dames, and that he also

M. Malvy a resignation on September was the culmination of a sensational affair which originated in the arrest of M. Almeyreds, the editor of a pacificabawspaper called the Bonnet Bonge. published in Paris, on a charge of the calving a big cheque, supposed to have

come from Geomany, M. Almeyreds. Felici was a friend of M. Malvy, was formed On the property being well at any legal to prison apparent to have the

reduced an enemy strong point, fully committed whelde. completing our grine obtained on

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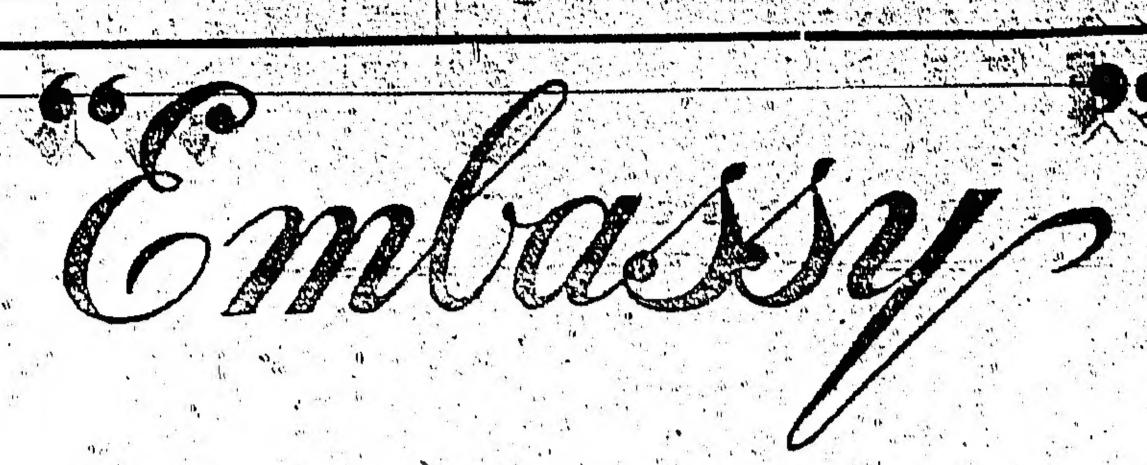
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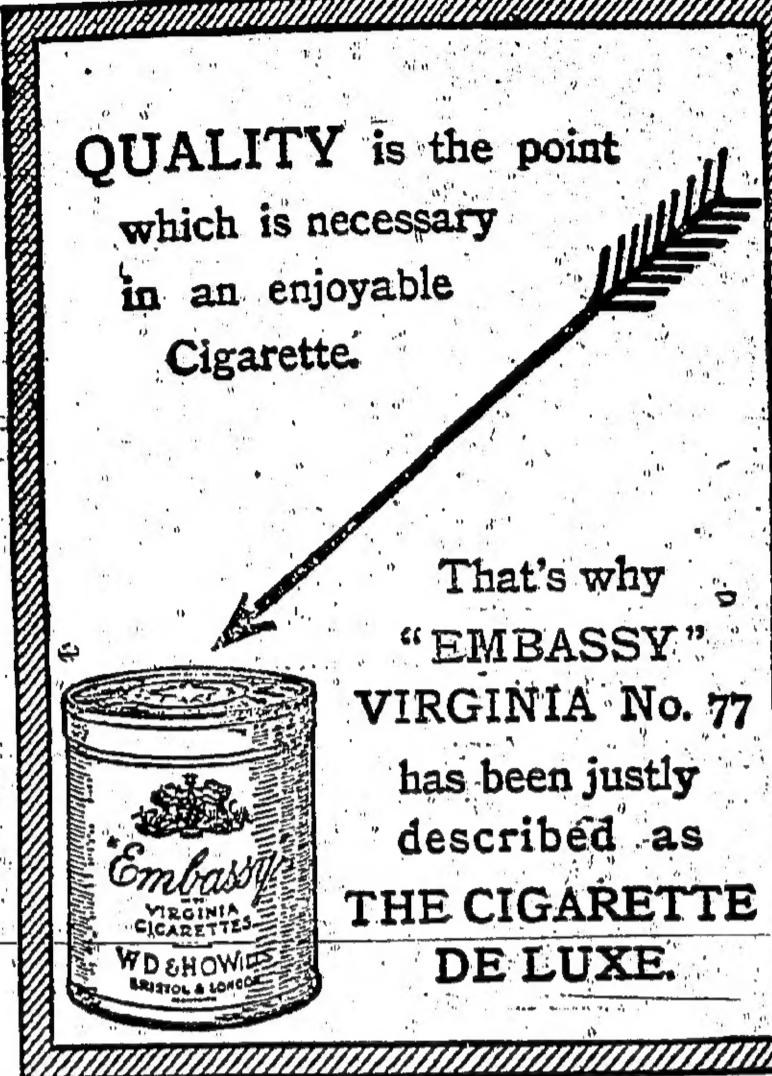
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The six months which comprises the The Backyard must have its Containing officially termed "Mondol Channal," and are the greatest rice producing centres Carved, Painted or Polished Woodwork are Krung Kao, Nakon Sawan, Pachime in good condition, however, need not be Rajburi, Krung Deb and Nagor Jayari.

The loss to date is over a million rai. Average figures show that generally speaking a rai produces from twenty-five Kowloon is divided into the Eastern to thirty buckets of paddy of about 25 basesch. Taking it at the lower figure North and through the Yaumati service | the country has lost up to date over reservoir to the Northern Boundary of 279,000 tons of paddy. And the process is going steadily on.

The average loss of cattle per annum from disease is about 40,000. The lesses due to the floods so far are 1,200. The actual figure is probably higher but these are known. An average price for these animals is Tels. 50 a head, the male sells higher and the female fetches less. At least 60,000 ticals has been lostalready through cattle dying. Much of this was preventible.

CRICICAL SITUATION.

What is going to be done? The question is frequently asked, but no one knows. The situation is critical and it needs a strong hand to grapple with the days and problems ahead. At the beginning of August this year it was estimated 1293 that the stocks of white rice and broken rice, in fact all kinds of rice, in the been from 7st August to 30th September (rice and meal):-

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PRESENT STOCKS.

The country's stock at the present time in view of the situation is none too good. Export is being maintained freely at the present time. A number of people well acquainted with the general situation are in favour of prohibition of ex-This would give the authorities time to take stock of the rice still in the kingdom, to frame closer estimates of duce, and generally to take steps to with Mr. Joseph Devlin, had an enthuconserve the country's reserves. It must elastic reception from the crowd. As the be remembered that none of the new I rish leader left after the sitting a numrice has come into the market, and ber of Sinn Feiners had gathered, but owing to the abnormal season the crop will be late in maturing and late getting to the millers. "From this view point it will also be necessary to stop the movement of all paddy carrying boats to ensure a strict and reliable sur-

vey being made. Profiteers are already at work buying and storing paddy, which they intend to hold until the poor cultivator is ready to pay the price demanded. Once the stocks have been determined one suggestion is that Government should fix the price f paddy and rice to the mills and to the consumer. Such a step will steady trade all round, and help the farmer materially, especially if the Government price is published broad-cast over the land.

RELIEF WORKS. Probably relief works will have to be instituted to provide people in the flood areas with work. The whole situation needs careful handling, and the choice of officials to administer both Government and private funds voted for relief, will

APPEAL TO BRITISH SUBJECTS.

In the course of an appeal to British subjects of all races in Siam for assistance to those who have suffered by the floods the British Minister in Bangkok states In heading personally a subscription for this purpose, I am confident that all races of British subjects will help me without delay by collecting among themselves and their friends of all nationalities, no lences which keep Irishmen apart. At kingdom amounted to 14,100,000 piculs matter how small the individual contriand of mea 2,300,000 piculs. There has bution may be, funds to relieve those the best, over the held of our inbours, been from 1st Aponet to 20th September who have had their all swept away by Irishmen of the North and of the South the floods and who have to begin all will continue to meet, and in the larger over again. I would beg everyone to patriotism say to one another. My 101,684 picula: remember that he gives twice who gives country is thy country, and in the larger quickly, and therefore I earnestly trust. to receives ready and bountiful response. charity My God is thy God. Let each one of us deny himself some

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undertaken erhere urgent distress exists.

BIRTH OF A NEW IRELAND. SIR HORACE PLUNKETT'S HOPEFUL VIEW.

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Members of the Irish Convention held their first public sitting at Cork, on

Mr. John Redmond, when he arrived their hostility was drowned by the cheers

of the majority of those present. In responding to the toast of "Success of the Convention." Sir Horace Plunkett said that, in spite of secrecy, a note of optimism seemed to prevail in the country. That was more than justified. " I do not think," said Sir Horace. "any member of the Convention would object to my giving it as my opinion that it is highly improbable that not one of us has failed to modify some of his opinions. Reading between the lines of

the official communication issued 'c-day. you will see we are getting a . We have passed one very important stage and are moving on to the next." " Using South Africa an a parallel. Sir

Horace said it was trying to get people to embrace each other who had been ateach other's throats. " We are quite contented," he proceeded, " so long as we are left alone to do our work, so long as we are given credit for our good intentions. That, is all we ask, and, if at the end, we show we are not competent to our task we should be condemned. Personally I have no such fear. At the sisk of being charged with ignorant optimism, I confess that the Convention. has made me hope—as I never hoped before—that I shall live to see that change of heart dut of which alone a real new Ireland can be born. At the worst we shall have gradually narrowed the dethe best, over the field of our inbours,

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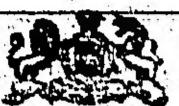
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U.S. OFFICIALS IN

CONSULS AND THEIR WIVES INSULTED.

Mr. Carl. W. Ackerman, American, correspondent in Germany during the var, until he feturned with Ambagsador Gerard, gives some interesting new facts. of German outrages on American officials. and their wives prior to the American declaration of war.

After describing the German decision to travellers passing the German frontier a " lemon bath," i.e., make them strip and submit to be rubbed over with s out lemon-" for, sometimes" it was said, spies had maps of important fortifications drawn in invisible ink on their back or the soles of their feet- he con-

Wilson learned the day, before that Gar. of the three Prussians. many intended to break the pledges that were given six months carlier in the Suввех паве.

LEXON BATHS. "

, No nation would have objected to the lemon baths or to the detention and examination of its chizens had the German Government not extended its ruthlessness to this branch of its military organisation. Instead of treating all jected to such indignities at the German | Secretary of State. border that it was evident the German

from Copenhagen to Berlin with a group refused. of Americans. When the farry docked at Warnsmunds we hurried into the sheds and gave our passports," as was "required, to a roldier, who sent them to the bureau of the Intelligence Department established there. As our names were called we entered the large room where the baggage was examined. Completing this, we were taken into separate rooms, where we were forced' to undress and receive a lemon

At Warnemunde, where several American Consuls and their wives were insulted. there are two main examination rooms. Sceptical women matrons take charge of the women travellers, while soldiers do the searching of the men here, as they do at Benthelm. Again I passed the examination and was comfortably seated in the Berlin train, waiting on a siding, under heavy guard. Among my fellow travelling companions were a young American business man and his wife who resided in Berlin. The husband had reached the train with little difficulty. He was in his compartment reading when he heard the shrieks of a woman. Look-[The Sea (Baritone Song) ing out of the car window he saw his wife emerging from the shed door, in a Devon ... (Baritone Song) hysterical condition, supported by two German soldiers. .

A PAINPUL EXPERIENCE.

He brought her into the compartment. It was a painful experience to see this woman, who a little while before had been enthusiastic and cheerful, now in a state of collapse, hair down her back, dress pertially unbuttoned; shoes untied-weeping and mosning. An American physician in the party gave her a narcotic, and she slept until we reached Berlin. For ten days afterwards she was in the care of physicists.

The story that this American husband reported to the Embassy the next day is so revolting that decency forbids publication of his entire report. It is one many instances officially reported to th State Department where German Government officials were indecent.

The women had entered the searching room and was ordered to undress. Dein thirsty she saked for a drink, but before sile was permitted to touch the glass the huge woman official asked her to open bet mouth, Every filling in her touth wis examined to sell if any were loose

felt around the game. Then the surprised. American was told she could drink! As the traveller sat naked on the beach

she watched the examiner rip the lining of her coat. She saw the roses that she wore pulled to pieces, petal by petal. Every inch of her clothing was held up before strong electric light, and examined. Some parts of her has were unsewn. Har silver wrist watch was taken apart, together again. A lamon bath was given, and then the woman's scalp, toes and fingers were examined. The wives of three American Consuls had this experience, according to data in possession of the State Department.

By this time it was quite evident the traveller was under suspicion, but she could not understand why.

THE PRUSSIAN BEASTS.

In some instances the physical examination ended here-but not in all. traveller was ordered to submit to an examination of such a nature that refused. Then two other inspectors For many months this was the ordinary scalled in, and the three of them, standing experience of most travellers going in at the open door of the shed room, and out of Germany. It was the innocent shouted as her, questioned her, criticised beginning of a practice that developed her condemned her and abused her until into an atmetty, and so aroused the take broke dewn and eried for help. She United States Government that, on Janu- asked for her husband, but the Inspector ary eighteenth, Secretary of State Lansing said men could not come in. She wanted cabled Ambassador James W. Gerard a the attention of a physician, but it was confidential ultimatum. This was not refused. For nearly an hour she sat therepressed, a however, because President under the gruelling fire and pitiless eyes

inspectors closed the door for a conference. At last the woman was ordered to dress. The soldiers were ordered. assist her to the tidin, where the frantic husband met her. 🖖

This is the sort of treatment that Germany gave certain American travellers. several months before diplomatic relations were broken. An investigation by United. nationals alike, it discriminated against States officials showed that these practices Americans. United States Consuls and were directed against Americans. Ambastheir wives were, time and again, sub- sador Gerard cabled full details to the

On December 30, 1916, Mr. Gerard was Government had a particular grievance called to the Foreign Office and handed at against American officials. In the same Note by Secretary of State Zimmermann, note, referred to above, Secretary Lansing notifying the American Government threatened to withdraw all Consuls in officially that American Consuls and their Germany unless the practice of stripping families would be granted no courtesies . and tormenting representatives of our at the frontiers! Doctor Zimmermann Government was discontinued. The note stated that the General Staff had sent, is published in another part of this article. instructions to the border to search all This kind of frightfulness made its American travellers. The Ambassador appearance at the German border stations asked for a copy of the instructions as fast Fall. In September I was going issued by the General Staff, but it was

A DISCUSTING EXAMINATION.

In the meantime Consul-General Julius. G. Lay, in Berlin, had been granted vacation, but he telegraphed the department that he would not leave and return later unless the Berlin Government secured him that he would not be subment called the attention of the German Government through Mr. Gerard, to the situation, but the Foreign Office replied upon being interrogated as to the rule that inasmuch as the instructions were

In his official report Mr. Gerard said :-" American Consuls are being subjected to the most disgusting examination at the border, while "some unofficial American travellers are being granted courtesy, being exempted in many cases from search."

On eighteenth January, Mr. Lansing sent the following Note to Berlin. The communication was not published at the time because this Government was doing everything possible to prevent the German Government from forcing us into the war by breaking its pledge to warn all ships and save passengers an

The indignities to which American Consular officers and members of their families have been subjected bif German officials, at the frontier have caused the Department of State much concern for

"The department has a complete report of the case of Dominic I., Murphy. Consul-General at Sofia, and who on Interior, was withdrawing courtesies to two occasions were stopped at Warne- American officials, insulting, abusing and mande, stripped, searched and otherwise taxing them to travel. humiliated, no regard being shown to their official status, as indicated laissez passers from the Legations o Germany at Copenhagen and The Hague with which they were provided.

MR. LANSING & INSTRUCTIONS. A report of the facts had been awaited by the department in order that it might decide whother these incidents were caused by failure to fulfil the terms of the agreement believed by the department have been serived at by the Embassy with the Foreign Office, in accordance with which the latter would, when notifled of the intended departure, or arrival of American Consuls, either under orders on leave, provide that due courtesits be extended to them when acrossing the

"However, your dispatch of December 10th transcolling an unofficial core munication from the Portly Oulce statsearche campor longar be estanded

drawn by the Foreign Office. It is, thereore, absolutely necessary that the department's position should be made clear to the Imperial German Government.

"The position of an American Consular officer, is one of responsibility and of dignicy, the official status of American Consula stationed in Germany has been recognised by that country, and confidence in American Consula assigned to posts in other countries has been shown. by Germany since the outbreak of the and then the inspector couldn't get it European war in availing herself of their assistance in protecting German interests. For personal or official reasons it is

necessary that Consuls stationed a German posts should leave the country temporarily from time to time; and it is also necessary, by reason of the movement of military forces and the difficulties of transportation, that Consuls en route to the United States or other points should in travelling from their posts in other countries occassionally pass through Germany.

" It is difficult to understand, therefore, why American Consuls should under these circumstances be examined at the frontier and some searched, while private individuals are known to be allowed to cross constantly without interference.

"You are directed to present this matter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs for his consideration, calling his attention to the imperative necessity that instructions be issued to the proper authorities without delay which shall in the future relieve American Consular officers from the inconvenience and humiliation visited' upon the gentlemen referred to above and which were seemingly contemplated by the Foreign Office's unofficial statement, and which, on the contrary, shall assure to American Consular officers full recognition of their official status. You When she persisted in her refusal the will add that if arrangements cannot be made which will satisfy this Government, it will be obliged seriously to consider the recall of American Consula in Germany and the relief of American Consuls in other countries from the duty of caring for German interests.

"The nature of the reply made by the Foreign Office is to be telegraphed: immediately upon its receipt. (Signed) Language.

Ambassador Gerard delivered the Note to the Foreign Office and conferred with Secretary of State Zimmermann, but could obtain no assurances from the Imperial Government that such practices would not continue... Before the United States Government could press its indictment against the German officials for the abusive treatment of American officials at the frontier the Kniser announced his submurine blockade order, which was certain to bring about a breach, in diplomatic relations.

CONSUL RENT'S REPORT.

In December the American Consul at Leipsie, dir. William P. Kent, wrote a letter to Mr. Joseph Clark Craw, Charge d'Affaires im Berlin during Mr. Gerard's. absence, stating that Americans were being taxed to travel, even officials of the Consulate.

In this letter Mr. Kent said :-" Sir,-I have the honour to report

that the police of Leipsie in keeping with an alleged decree of the Ministry of Interior, are imposing a tax, varying fromone to swenty marks, as the cost of stamping a passport of an American eitizen upon his applications for a vise of his passport for the purpose of travelling, jected to border indignities. The depart- from Leipsie to any other part of Cor-

"The Obersekretar of the Malacamt governing the charge in its variations. from one to twenty marks, replied that given by the army they could not be the financial ability of the applicant was the guiding principle, and of this he judged by the general appearance of the applicant. He stated that usually one mark was charged on all days of the weak except Sunday, when the charge was two marks, Recently both Mr. Harter and Mr. Seagle, Vice-Consula, at

this Consulate; were charged two marks each for the privilege of going out of town with a stamped passport. " If the Ministry of the Interior may arm the police of Leipsic with authority; to impose a tax on me of twenty marks for the privilege of leaving the city of Leipsic there is no reason why this tax might not be fixed it one thousand marks. or any other sum. I might thereby be

held as a prisoner, not withstanding the

fact that official business might call me

to Berlin. (Signed) WILLIAM, P. KENT, American Consul.

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(Continued on page 8.)

THE CALENDAR.

MEMOS FOR TO-MORROW. Thanks iving Day in U.S.A. 2.30 p.m.-Auction of Chinese Porce-Messrs. Hughes and Hough's. 2.41 a m .- Full Moon.

General Memoranda.

FRIDAY, NOT. 30 :-HEATHER DAY. 8 a.m. - Belling of Badges commences.

Motor Cars 11 a.m.-Collecting from Office to

10.30 a.m-Procession of decorated

Noon Auction of various articles on Cricket Ground. 3.30 p.m. Opening of Fair on Murray Parade Ground.

SATURDAY, Dec. 1:-Queen's Alexandra's birthday (1844). Convent Bazsar

10.30 a.m.-Auction of Miscellaneous Goods (Dress Materials, Blankets at Messra-Hughes and Hough's. 2.10 p.m.-Oricket on the H. K. C. Ground-Club v. Civil Service. SAROFDAT/ Dec. 8

General Houday. Barospat, Dec. 16:-

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The China

HONGKONG. WEDNESDAY, Nov. 28, 1917.

THE PROGRESS OF THE CHINESE POST OFFICE.

the Report on the working of the captured and held for ransom . . Administration for 1916. In spite. of the statements with which the Report opens that degenerally speaking, the year was by no means favourable to postal progress," that political changes were attended by disastrons consequences, because every province suffered from a state of unrest, and in large areas in several provinces warlike operations and heavy fighting made trade and communication impossible, the Director is yet able to record that "taken all in all, the figures, show a substantial advance in all branches of the work which, in the circum-BLACKWOOD FURNITURE, TWIN stances, is particularly gratifying. BEDSTEADS, CURTAINS, CARPETS, The Chinese Postal Administration has now 21 head offices, 1,595 first, second and third class offices and proof of the growing recognition of sub-offices, and 7,181 agencies. Practically all towns of importance extension aims at providing postal facilities for less important towns and remote villages. For such places box offices is at first utilised as being most economical. Then, when Electric Reading Lamps, Blackwood postal work improves sufficiently, an increased last year by 258, most of these being converted rural box A few lots Turkish Bath Sheets, offices. In spite of this, rural box Towels, Single and Double Bed Shoets, offices stood at 1,976 as against 1,680 for the previous year. Postal establishments totalled 8,797, exclud ing 2,254 local box offices and the above-named rural box offices.

> posted last year represented only 1-to-morrow. 0.7 per head of a population estimated at 340,000,000. An interesting table is given in the Report showing how Heather Day Funds to be held at China stands as compared with some Messrs Hughes & Hough's to-morrow of her neighbouring Administrations. afternoon. From this we learn that in Japan, with a population given as 58,734,000f the Straits Settlements. Switzerland's Hongkong Hotel. average is 86 0 per head. These comparative statistics, as the Director says, give some idea of the possibilities of the Chinese Service if is developed on sound lines.

The Administration is now more than paying its way. In 1915, for the first time, the revenue of the 10 s.m. Opening Day of Italian | Service exceeded its expenditure. Inst year a further substantial Assembly he might not decline it. advance is recorded. The accounts Sheets, Boots and Shoes, etc. etc.) slow a surplus of \$625,000, although \$300,000 was spent on new buildings and property, and \$106,000 to meet the loss on the working in the world to-day, because it does plan relieves the lungs, side expectors about As for the second charge of the loss on the world which to do it stops the cough by condition. This would be committed to the next the system to a healthy condition. This would be committed to the next the standard wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effectually: benedy him a world wide sale of cold, and dots it speedily and effect and the cold and the siamps alone showed an increase of i keepera

31,200,000 as compared with 1014, THE HONGHONG UNIXERSITY AND and the Director says that poless. violent changes occur, the Service, although it claims to have the A BAZAAR AND TWO ENTERcheapest tariff in the world, may now. be considered self-supporting. "With mises. Out of over 1,600 offices not 20 are Service-owned. Practically all are rented, and in very few cases hre they a credit to, much less an advertisement for, the Post Office."

It will be a long time yet before the Administration will earn a surplus which will not be needed for the improvement of the Service, for at yet little more than the foundations are laid of a great Administration. Rapid as the progress has been, its record of schievement would be still more marvellous if only peace and order were preserved in the country. The province of Kwangtung-which is often represented as the cradle of of this prevince that: "For six ing: The Sincere Co., The Sun Co., Ltd. brigands made the most of the Mr. Tay Gan Tin, c/o. St. John's Hall, THE annual reports on the working munications almost came to of the Chinese Post Office are more standstill. The Post Office suffered interesting than the general run of severely. Inland offices were pillaged such reports. We have just received and burnt down. Postal agents were Postal receipts fell \$11,000 per month. There were 169 eases of robbery and piracy. . . . Three couriers were killed and four seriously

wounded, one man having his ears not to carry official despatches. Inspectors had to be recalled to Hendquarters, as no official could guarantee safe excert or protection." A pretty resord this for "the most enlightened province of China. The Service suffered from brigandage Kwangsi, Kweichow, Hunan, Szechuan, Shensi and Shansi, but not apparently to the same extent as in Kwangtung. In spite of the the disposal of American citizens. many grave difficulties under which the Post Office works in these disturbed times it continues to make great headway, which is eloquent

NEWS OF THE DAY.

of its great utility and reliability.

LOCAL AND GENERAL."

To-morrow is Thanksgiving Day in the United States.

The death is announced of the former Queen of the Hawaiian Islands. Lilingkalapi

Shanghai for Canton on the 25th inst.

The second readings of the Bills introduced last week will be taken at a cargo boat, and the woman was But the 250 millions of articles the meeting of the Legislative Council

Our readers are reminded of the auction of Chinese porcelains in aid of

than eight times as many as in China the principal hotels and stores. To

informs us that it learns from authentic | Mining Administration's mines for the sources that Mr. Hu Han-min, the former to 68,781 tons, and the sales during the Governor General of Kwangtung, has period to 69,711 tons. intimated that he is not anxious for the Civil Governorship of Kwang- recently died insolvent in Washington, tung, in spite of the widely circulated "Success," a monthly "magazine of report that he is the most probable inspiration, formerly published in New successor to Li Vao-hon, who has just York. When it cessed publication it had liabilities for several hundred resigned from office. Should he be thousand dollars. unanimously elected by the Provincial

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surplus funds instead of a deficit, it on Thursday, December 6th, and or will be possible to proceed to many Friday, December 7th, entertainments improvements which have been too are being given at the Hongkong longdrhyed. First among these comes University in aid of the funds for the the building of adequate Office pre- relief of distress caused by the floods in the province of Chibli. The entertainment on December 6th will include of which, he stated, were to be given to an exhibition of the scientific and the Government to swell the Heather engineering laboratories and a concert. Day Charity Funds. Defendant had

Admission to the bazzar will be free.

has obtained the co operation of affiliated societies for the above programmes, and assist in obtaining as large a sum as possible for the relief of the sufferers the Tientsin floods.

Tickets of admission on each evening, \$1.00 each, which will admit holders to high political ideals—has a record the Concert Hall, and tickets for reserved for brigandage not surpassed by any seats (\$4 and \$2 each), may be obtained other province in China. It is recorded at the University or from the follow- of helping the War. Charities. months the whole province was in The Wing On Co., Ltd., Messrs. Gray a state of disorder. Robbers and & Co., Messrs. M. Y. San & Co., Ltd., the proceeds of which, together with Business and com- Mr. Lim Bang Inn, c/o. Eliot Hall, or The Hon. Treasurer, Hongkong

University Union, The University. An easy method of subscribing is to the War Charities. purchase tickets, but a subscription list is also being made.

THE AMERICAN THANKSGIVING DAY SERVICES

We are asked to state that the special ent off as a warning to other couriers service in St. John's Cathedral, tomorrow, will be held at 12.15 p.m. and not 12 noon as previously stated.

The Service will consist of a Panlm of Thanksgiving, special prayers, the American Battle Hymn of the Republic. and the National Anthem.

The Bishop of Victoria will give a brief address after which Mr. Denman Fuller will play "The Star Spangled

The front scats in the nave will be at It is expected that the service will be concluded before one o'clock.

DIVORCE REFORM ADVOCATED.

In advocating divorce reform, including immediate legislation to convert conjugal separations over three years and upwards into divorces, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, speaking on the 8th ult. in the Free Trade Hall in Manchester said there was evidence that German; was going to a monstrous length to strengthen her future position. Children born to unmarried women would by the State's order be legitimate, and premium would be paid to the mothers. God ferbid that we should follow Germany in such animal devices, but it was not a time to allow a considerable section of our population to be sterilised.

Two Chinese, a man and woman, were sent to the Government Civil Dr. Wu Ting Fang, accompanied Hospital yesterday, suffering from inby his son and Wong Ching Ting, left inries to the head and face sustained through being knocked down by a tram ear. The man was knocked down in Praya East as he was unloading salt-off knocked down in Des Vœux Road West.

The President of China experiencing much difficulty in getting nobody was looking, took up a felt hat a statesman to take office as Premier. A telegram says that a further develop and calmly walked out of the hotelment in the political situation is expect. Unfortunately for him, he was observed ed when Shum, Chun Huen reaches Peking, but a Shanghar telegram says Haiphong Road and arrested aim. The official sonvenir programme of that Shum, who left Shanghai a few lains in aid of Heather Day Fund at the artistes posted numbered more Heather Day will be on sale to day ago, is remaining at Nanking until dant stated he did not steal the hat he receives satisfactory replies to his. He only took it just to see what it was and gave an average of 32.0, per morrow afternoon a number of boys telegrams to Luk Wing Ting. Generally like. head of population. India's average and girls in costume will be offering the speaking, the indications are that prois 3-2, which is the same as that of book for sale at the lounge of the gress is being made with the negotia and he was sentenced to six weeks tions for a restoration of peace in China. imprisonment with hard labour.

The Canton Intelligence Bureau The total output of the Kailan week ending 10th November, amounted

A temous writer on "Prosperity"

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMED WHEN you have a bad cold you want a remedy that will not only give relief, only effect a prompt and permanent cure, a remedy that is pleasant to take, company of the Character and Store and carral ways be depended pour No.

THE MACISTRACY

"HELPING WAR CHARITIES

A Chinese youth, describing himself as a student, was charged at the Magistracy this morning with obtaining money under false pretences. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

It was stated that the defendant went to several houses in Yaumati selling rosettes at fifty cents each, the proceeds That on the 7th will be a performance with him a quantity of chits which he of "The Merchant of Venice" in Chinese. | asked the purchasers to sign; these he The students are "also organising a retained, explaining that the names baznar with side-shows which will be of the purchasers would be given to the held in the University on each of these Government. 'Unluckily for him he days from 2.30 p.m. to 5.30 p.m. tried to sell a rose to a Chinese detective in Yaumsti with the result that the The Council of the University Union | latter, after making inquiries from the Police Station, arrested the defendant, Evidence was given by four of the appeals to all members of the Union to defendant's dupes who told His Worship is that the defendant told them that he was deputed by the Government to sell the roses for the War Charities.

The defendant in his vindication made a long incoherent story of how he had been impressed by InspectoThrompson of the Sanitary Board on the necessity therefore bought the roses with his own money to sell at fifty cents, each the names of the purchasers, he intended to hand to one of the Europeans on the Murray Parade ground on the 30th inst. He had no other idea save to help

Inspector Gerrard stated that about a month ago, the defendant was fined \$10 for impersonating a constable at East Point.

His" Worship severely reprimanded the defendant and imposed on him

THEFT FROM KOWLOON GODOWNS.

"A Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer. Ball this morning with larceny of 20 lbs of tin sheets valued at \$5 from the Hongkong and Eowloon Wharf and Godown Company.

Defendant pleaded not guilty, stating that he had been falsely accused. The charge brought against him was the watchman who arrested him.

Evidence was given by a Chinese defendant going out by the gate with both hands in his pockets. suspicions were aroused by pehaviour of the defendant, who appeared to him to be hiding something under his clothes. He stopped defendant and had 'him searched' with the result that a quantity of tin shoets were found on his person. He then called the head watchman to have the for 1917. defendant arrested.

After hearing further evidence, His Worship sentenced the defendant to six weeks, hard labour and four hours stocks, the last to be carried out on the premises of the Kowlcon Godowns.

THEFT OF A HAT.

An unemployed Chinese was charged before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning with the largeny of a felt hat valued at \$5 the property of Mr. N. S. Bertram, transport officer, residing at the Palace Hotel, Kowloon.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Inspector Gordon stated that the defendant went into the hall way of the Palace Hotel yesterday when he thought from the hat-stand, put it on his head by a hotel "boy "who followed him into

Questioned by the Magistrate, defen-

This excuse, however, was not accepted

BANISHMENT ORDER DISREGARDED.

The case was resumed before Mr. Dyer Ball this morning in which a Chinese was charged with attempting to steal raincoat valued at \$5 from the Wing Fat Cheong shop in Queen's Road

It was stated that the defendant was banished for life last year after serving six months hard labour for returning to the Colony before his ten years' banishment sentence-bad expired.

His Worstip found the defendant sentenced him to three months hard

CHINESE POST OFFICE

THE WORK IN KWANGTUNG AN KWANGSI.

The following extracts are from the Report on the Working of the Chinese responsible for the noticeable falling off Post Office in 1916:-

at the close of last year continued till out, and the province suffered horrors of civil war till September. Hostilities commenced in the north-east Lich-Chun turned against Kwangtung and marched on Canton by the North River. Then Kwangsi troops approachdisorder. Robbers and brigands made the most of the opportunity. Business and communications almost came to a standstill. The Post Office suffered severely. Inland Offices were pillaged and burnt down. Postal Agents were captured and held for ransom. Steam traffic with the operating of many courier and boat

lines. Railway traffic, for the most part, was also stopped. Postal receipts fel \$11,000 per month. There were 165 cases of robbery and piracy. In other 42 cases couriers were held up and robbed of their belongings by brigands, but mails, though opened, were not stolen. Three couriers were killed and four while others, again, have been converted seriously wounded, one man having his ears cut off as a warning to other couriers not to carry official despatches. Inspectors had to be recalled to Headquarters, as no official could guarantee

safe escript or protection.

"In spite of all, postal operations were carried on whenever and whenever possible. But progress and extension were greatly affected. Il agencies and 13 Rural Box Offices were opened. Rural Box Offices now number 830 Articles of mail matter posted total 28.8 five new agencies were opened, millions, little more than maintaining. last year's figures. Articles delivered show a slightly greater advance, in spite of a decrease of 400,000 under news 18 were robbed of their mails. 4 One papers. Money orders issued amounted courier was murdered. Three vessels result of a quarrel between him and the to \$405,000, against \$350,000 in 1915, were wrecked in the rapids, and the while money orders, cashed fell from mails on them lost. Four motor and \$270,000 to \$266,000. There was a two native (post) hoats were pirated, total suspension of money order business but the mails were lost in only two watchman who stated that he saw the for a month owing to bostilities. Parcel cases. Besides these, there were six business was practically suspended for a cother losses due to accidents of various period of nearly, three months. It is kinds. therefore not surprising that the number posted fell from 109,000 to 93,000 and the number delivered from 144,000 to 101,000. The total value of outward

parcels amounted to over \$1,500,000 and of parcels delivered to \$2,200,000. Naturally, the financial results are less satisfactory than last year, but business is picking up again and promises wel A careful study was made of existing

courier lines, on many of which improve ments were made. For instance, the Shinchow Pingshek line connecting with Changaha-(Hunan) was accelerated from a daily to a fast day-and-night service. Similar alterations were made on a number of other lines, and that with practically no additions to the conrier staff. 73/li were added to the length of courier lines, bringing the total to too, of the grim jokes of the submarine 31.021 li, of which 785 li are fast day- commanders, who in some cases placed and night lines. No change was made the survivors on top of the U-boats and in the railway services, construction submerged, later to reappear to permit work being at a standstill. All the lines were interrupted for a time during the military operations. On the Canton-Hankow line traffic was suspended from 1st May to 14th September, the Canton-Samshui line was closed to traffic for 52 days altogether, and for one month the

Kowloon train only proceeded as far as

Native postal agencies still continue to thrive to a certain extent in this province. It is difficult to calculate the unregistered min-chil even approximate ly, as nearly all shops and merchants transmit letters, although that is not to their own inspectors at Headquarters their main business. At Kungchow on one occasion, an unregistered letter-hone despatched to Bangkok a closed mail containing 4,000 letters. As, there is Inspector Garrod at the Parade Ground, no restriction on clubbed packages at 10 am, on Friday, November 30th. posted at foreign Post Offices, these Exemption from this duty may be letter-transmitters and unregistered obtained from A. S. P. Hough or the min-chil have excellent facilities for D.S.P.R. Inspectors will not wear belts. efforts are being made to check this illicit transmission of mail, but doubtful whether these will be successful Police, Maxim Gunners and inspectors without Government legislation. Office returned to offices of origin many

letters posted by German subjects which details will be issued. they had previously received and refused to transmit to their destination. At the and of the year the greater part of the staff moved into the new Canton Head Office premises. The office is quite a palatial building situated on the Chinese bund opposite the Hongkong steamer wharves. In front Hongkong steamer wharves. In front Equipment Officer to the rank of Crown it has three storeys with basement, and Sergeant. at the back two storeys. It is of roinforced concrete throughout, has a very fine appearance, is most substantial, and is in every way up to cate. Fittings and furniture are under order and will guilty of having attempted to steal and be of the most approved style. The site could not be better, and the buildlabour. As for the second charge of ing is ample in size. It promises to the accident but it is not in visithle to secure greater officiency in all branches | be prepared for it. Chamberlain's Pain of work better control and more ex Rain a not beyond anyone books and would be committed to the next peditions handling of the ever occupancy with a better of this liminest works.

Criminal Sessions.

Kwangsi.—In 1915 this province was the victim of floods; during the past Year it has suffered from political disturbance. The civil war, and the attack upon the neighbouring province of Kwangtung, crused a great falling off in the inter-provincial trade. The feeling of insecurity which provailed was

in many categories of mail matter, but Kwangtung. The conditions of dull the revival of trade on the cessation of trade and general unrest which prevailed the troubles made good, in most cases, the threatened diminution as compared with the previous year. For example, March, when political disturbances broke | there was for some time a marked falling the off in registered articles; business and official institutions stopped registering their correspondence, possibly fearing that registered mails would be the first and south-west. In June a Yunnan to be tampered with in the event of any army on its way to the north under Li general outbreak of lawlessness. This falling off was, however, ultimately made good. During May and June stump-sales improved considerably owing to the presence in the district of soldiers ed by the West River and reached with from other provinces who posted letters in a few miles of the city, which home. The same cause increased the remained in a state of siege from July money order business. But these conditions proved inimical to the purcel 22nd till September 11th, when peace business; the silk and piece goods trade was arranged. In the meantime, heavy with Fatshan, Taichenshi, and Canton fighting took pleace at several points on | completely ceased when the Samshuithe East River. For six months the Canton Railway came under military whole province was thus in a state of occupation. The summarising of results at the close of the year shows, however, that in the final working out, parcels posted in the district decreased by 550 in number but increased in weightby 15,895 kilos, the latter constituting a rise of 133 per cent. as compared with last year's figures. Parcels for delivery dropped in number by 8 per cent, and increased in weight 34 per cent. Articles inland places was suspended, likewise, of mail matter posted increased from 21 to 31 millions, while those for delivery in the district fell by 13,000, a decrease of A per cent. There was a rise in money orders both issued and cashed, the former advancing by \$30.000 and

the latter by \$21,000. Many changes in routes and communications have been made during the year. Some lines have been entirely abolished, others have been diverted, to boat services. These changes have made possible a reduction of 19 in the number of couriers, while there is an increase of 10 in the number of motor-

bonts availed of for carrying mails. Taipingfu Third Class Office was raised to the status of a Second Class Office and given the privileges of a steam-served Money Order Office. One other office (Chongon) and . three agencies were given steam-served facilities, while two Offices and 14 agencies were granted steam-served privileges for parcels only. The No. 3 Sub-Office of Kweilin was closed, and

The number of losses of mails in this district continues high. 39 couriers were held up by bandits and

U-BOAT "JOKES."

AMERICAN CONSUL'S

ENCES.

An address by Mr Wesley Frost, formerly United States Consul at Queentown, was the feature of the closing session of the Conference of the American Labour Alliance at Minneapolis recently. Mr. Frost narrated his experiences after the sinking of the Lusitania, the Laconia and scores of smaller craft in the happy hunting ground for German submarines stretched out, in the ocean south of Ireland. Mr Frost said:-"Fundreds of men and women told me their pitiful tales with the voices of their dead still in their ears. They told me, their crews to take snapshots of the struggling victims to be sent home to relatives and sweethearts. These are not idle dreams : they are the statements of weeping men and women sworn to before

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

"HEATHER DAY" DUTIES. Men warned for duty from No. 1 Platoon and No. 2 Company will report Club. The latter will report direct to Inspector Garrod

All staff and company inspectors will report in phiform with helmets to

MUSELTEY COURSE 1917-18. All members of the Staff Mounted and sergeants of No. 1 Pictoon are During the year the Hongkong Post provisionally warned to attend to fire the above course on the morning of Sunday next, December 2nd Further

> PARADER CENTRAL 5 p.m. Thursday, November 20th. No. 2 Ca under own Commanders. Also MC

PROMOTION. The lion. C.S.P. approves the promotion of Serceant 945 Castro, Stuff T. O. JEHEM, D.S.P. (B.).

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LABOUR CRISIS IN THE COTTON-SPINNING INDUSTRY.

LONDON, Nov. 27.

The Cotton Spinners' Analgamation has decided to tender notices if the Masters' Federation does not -soncede un advance of 30 per cent. Fifty-five thousand card room 50,000 aspinners are workers and

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

Meeted.

THE WESTERN FRONT.

NO FURTHER INFANTRY

LONDON, Nov. 27. Field-Marshal Sir Douglith Haig

There was no further infantry action on the kouthern battle front. We captured a few prisoners impatrol

encounters on the Ypres Front. lery activity eastward and north-eastward of Ypres, particularly at Passchendacle.

FRENCH ARTILLERY DISPERSES ENEMY.

LONDON, Nov. 27. A French communiqué states :---There were fairly yiolent artillery actions in Belgium and north

Chemin-des-Dames. Our artillery dispersed enemy assemblages north of the positions we captured Wehtworth, Earl of Strafford. . . . vesterday, on the right bank of the Meuse. The artillery duel in this sector continues most vigorously.

BRITISH TROOPS IN ITALY.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

LONDON, Nov. 27. Renter's Correspondent at Italian Headquarters, telegraphing vesterday, describes the magnificent spectacle of British troops marching through Italy, comprising cavalry, artillery and infanmiles, with all other branches of the Army following. The infantry have been marching steadily for days, making sixteen miles a day.

The artillery is equipped with a great number of guns, accompanied by endless. lines of lorries, carts, pontoons and other accessories of a complete army.

HOLDING THE ENEMY. Yesterday evening the Correspondent

telegraphed :--

three points: First, at Tomba Mountain | weeks later (on November 12, 1899) and at Monfenera, the latter being a Major Hyug was given more active emfallen, but a heroic defence has rendered the situation stationary. Behind the Tomba and Monienera supplementary defences are being prepared, and they will minimise the loss if Tomba fall, although a considerable advance here might force the Piave.

The second point of attack is San Martius on the Brenta; and the third point is the Asiago Plateau, especially of Advance Hill, while the Mounted Monte Meleta, where the enemy has Brigade was directed to "prevent the maintained a steady pressure among the enemy from working round on the right; snows for a fortnight. Thanks, however, to the grim determination of the have been defeated. The British forces are eager to get

into the fight, and the Austro-Germans may soon be unpleasantly surprised.

RUSSIA.

MAXIMALISTS' CLAIMS.

PETROGRAD," Nov. 27. Reuter's Correspondent states that Lenin has dissolved the Army Commit leading part. tees, which support the Delegates and the Socialist parties, and who are re Natal, Major Byug participated in the proached for opposing fraternisation. Kazan, Reval, Rostoff, and other imports

AMERICA AND THE ENEMY ALLIES.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27. Referring to Mr. Stone's statement in favour of a declaration of war on Austria, Turkey and Bulgaria, a message

This indicates that Congress, which meets on the 3rd December, will be met by a vigorous demand for a declaration of war against the allies of Germany. Mr. Stone added :- "I understand that some, if not a large number, of Austrian troops may now, or soon will be, actually fighting on the Western

THE LATE SIR STARR TAMESON.

ROYAL CONDULENCES.

LONDON, Nov. 27. His Majesty tha King has sent a towards the end of the month ut remewage of condolence to Mr. Middleton entrainers for Colearers in pursuit of Do. Jameson, brother of the late Sir Starr West was honer loved in ther and time of the year. They are partitionally designed to the people further to the south slong the Urange colors designed and later and the Majesty says the people of the p will with him, deplote the loss of one The peut 1901, when the South African Chapter who rendered such great service to the contract of the property of the pr

GENERAL SIR JULIAN BYNG.

BRILLIANT CAREER.

of General Sir Julian Byng who was in charge of the latest British attack in the region of Cambrai were published a year ugo in the United Service Gazette :-Lieutenant General the Hon.

mentioned in General Sir "Archibald pointed soon after the outbreak of war i satisfactory. As a matter of fact, General, stationed near Reitz, and on February 3 Hyng wom a reputation for himself as a skilful leader in the last South African War, where he was continuously employed, and notably in connection with the pursuit of De Wet, when he was at the head of a group of columns whose Shjees There was considerable hostile artil- tive was to drive the Boer Commander towards the troops directed; by Lord columns next formed part of the force Kitchener, General Lyng has a high reputation as a cavalry leader, and was Brigade at Canterbury and the 1st at

> Born on September 11, 1862, he is the seventh son of the second Earl of Straf- war had now practically ended, and ford, and brother to the present holder Colonel Byng, who had served with of the title, he being descended in the great credit throughout the conflict, female line from the great Sir Thomas

Aldersbot. 🗈

on January 27, 1883, when he was gazetted Lieutenante in the 10th Royal Hussars, with which regiment he saw active service, in the Egyptian Expedition to the Sudan in 1884. " He was prosent at the battle of El. Teb on February 29, when General Graham totally defeated about 12,000 of the rebels, and also in the battle of Tamai, for, which he Feeeived the medal with class and the Khedive's bronze star.

From October 10, 1886, to October 9, 1800, he was Adjutant to the regiment, try, and extending along the roads for Pasting promotion to Captain on January

> " Following a period of regimental service, he was appointed, on June 1, 1897. Adjutant of the Cavalry Brigade until October 20 following, when the took in the post of Deputy Assistant Adjutant General at Aldershot.

He was promoted to Major on May 4. 1808, and on October 9, 1809, was selectled for special service in South Africa. being appointed Provost-Marshal (graded The enemy is vigorously pressing at Assistant Adjutant-General). As few of the Tomba. The crest has playment, and from that date began to carve out for himself, as opportunity offered, the distinguished record he holds, He took part in the operations for the relief of Ladysmith, and was present, inthe action at Colenso on December 15. 1899, when he was desputched in command of the South African Light Horse to demonstrate against the southern slope to occupy Hlangwhans Mountain if possible, and to assist the main attack on

Italian infantry, the enemy's attempts Colenso by a flank fire.". The Mountain was found, however, to be fully possessed by the Boers, and the advance of the South African Light Horse against the southern spur was consequently checked. On the order to retire, Major Byng very skilfully extriented his column with the exception of a small section of two officers and 16 men, who were taken prisoners. He next took part in the operations on the Upper Tugela under Lord Dundonald. including the capture of Bastion Hill. in which the South African Horse took a

> In General Buller's advance through reconnaissance at Van Wyk on June 6. School, Dulwich, recently spent six weeks German Government and people regard- obligation la Should not men who had eccupying Spitz Kop.

part in September in the advance to National Service Department. Komati Poort and after a well-executed night march Major Byng seized the top of Pilgrim's Hill.

On November 29, 1900, he was promoted Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel, and in the following month was employed in Cape Colony in command of the same regiment, assisting to strengthen the force which was guarding the Thaba Nchu-Ladybrand Line against 's threatened

attack by De Wet. When De Wet invaded Cape Colon; with Hertzog and Keitzinger, Colonel living's column, with others, took part in: the purmit of the miders. The chase of Krifzinger, who had mo ed towards the Zuurberg, was hotly taken up with frequent skirmishes until February, 1901. when he had penetrated the heart of Cane folony and hewen to fall back, Colonel Byngs column was diverted later to Victoria Roud, vice Murrayalforg, but

Williams, and General Bruca Hamilton took over the district from Colonel Hair

who was transferred to Cape Colony, Colony Byng was given the command of a column consisting of 450 Imperial Yeomany, 503 South African Light torse, the 17th Battery Royal Field Ar with two guns, and a pom-pom, and formed part of a cordon in July from The following biographical notes leadrani Drift on the Riet River to Emmans. The first drive in the winter campaign took place from July 18-24, when Lategan's Commando was sur

followers crossing the Orange, where they were met by Colonel Byng, who gave them short shrift. Colonel Byng assisted, in October, to cover the posts in the north-west of the Orange Free Julian Hedworth Georges Byng, K.C.B., State, and in the following month, with In the first place, I will say a few words K.C.M.G., M.V.O., p.s.c., Colonel of a column of Australians and Veomanry, regarding the reports which appeared in the 3rd Hussars, who has been specially he participated in the De Wet drive on this morning's newspapers that a Ger-Paarde Hock from Heilbron, and was man Note existed regarding Belginm. attacked without success by one of the It is one of the most impudent inventions one were to judge the feeling among our Murray's despatches for his work with Boer commandes. Early in December that have ever come before me in my enemies from the utterances of their the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, has he was taking part in the march towards political experience, and is probably of public Press and their popular leaders, done some fine work since he was up- the Liebenberg's Vlei River, and on the French origin. There is not a word of one would arrive at very sorry conclu-8th was engaged in the action at Quag- truth in the whole thing. The telegraph some So long as our opponents gaiontein in supporting Colonel Broad- brought us last evening and early this build on the illusion (and the shrowder) wood's column. At the end of December morning, through Reuter, extracts from tones; among them know that it is so

found the position of affairs eminently and considerable additions. He was came in touch with Commandant Mears on the banks of the Liebenberg's Vici at Fanny's Home Drift and engaged hime The Boers were defeated at Koodekraal and left behind them the two guns lost at Trucefontein and a pom-pom employed at Tigerkloof. Three wagyou loads of ammanition and 15 prisoners were also captured. Colonel engaged in the second drive February 13 to 27 to the Lindley-Bethlehem Blockhouse line. His posfor some time Chief of the 2nd Cavalry ition was near Vaul, whence he marched to six miles south of Vrede. He came into action with Jan Moyer with the Harrismith men on February 23 at Langverwacht and defeated him. returned to England. His services were several times mentioned in despatches (Sir R. Buller's, March 30, June 19, and He entered the Army from the Militia November 9, 1900; and "London Gazette," February 8, 1901, and July 29, 1502), and he received the Queen's medul with six clasps and the King's meda with two clasps, in addition to Brevets of Lieutenant-Colonel and onel (February 15, 1902). He was appointed Hon. Colonel, South African Light Horse, on February 22, 903.

His regimental promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel was dated October 1902, and he commanded the 10th Royal Hussars until May 7, 1904, from which date until May 10 1905, he was Commandant of the Cavalry School at Netheravon.

He was promoted Substantive Colonel on: May 11, 1905, and appointed Brigadierteneral and Cavalry Brigade, Eastern Command, which post he retained until March 31, 1907, when he served in a similar capacity to the 1st Cavalry Brigade, Aldershot Command, which he vacated on April 1, 1909, on promotion to Major General. He was next given the command of the East Anglian Territorial Division, which he relinquished in 1912 on appointment to the command of the British troops in Egypt.

and was transferred from that front to legend, and nothing can destroy command an Army Corps at the Dardan- legend more thoroughly than when you nelles on the evacuation from that also unitedly adhere to the policy Byng returned to Egypt.

General on June 3 of the present year. On May 2, 1902, he was made M.V.O., and on June 29, 1906, he received the sonages themselves, or between the C.B. Last year he was honoured with the R.C.M.G., and a few months ago he was advanced to K.C.B.

Lieutenant-General Byng married, in 1902, Marie Evelyn, daughter of the Hon. Richard Moreton, of Crookhum House, Fleet, Hants.

HEALTH-WEALTH.

He spent his health to get his wealth, And then, with might and main. He turned around and spent his woulth To get his health again."

"Tankio" is the name given to a little girl at Guildford whose father is an officer in the tanks.

A squad of 50 boys from Alleya's The Maximalists claim that they 1000, his force occupying the hill with in the Isle of Ely, on the farm of a land the land the land the land the land the land the la control Petrograd, Moscow, Kieff, Nijni only slight opposition. Two days later potato grower. In 35 working days they Novgorod, Kharkoff, Odessa, Samara, Major Pyng was present at the capture lifted on an average 25 tons a day, and of Ectha's Pass, the South African Horse on one occasion a squad of 25 boys cleared four acres and raised 84 tons in At the end of the month he made seven hours. The schoolboys lived on reconnaissances from Standerton, and their earnings, which were 4d. an hour, was engaged in the subsequent operations and were in a position to refuse contributin the advance to Middleburg. He took tions by parents, governors, or the

> officer met a hoy leading a jackass, and stone is so firmly clamped to stone that has slipped off the driving wheel of the addressed him in heavy jovial fashion as any attempt to break out a single one, world. The Churches had lost touch

"That's a fine jacknes you have, my son. What do you call it? ... Albert

Oh, no, officer, the boy replied "I think too highly of my The German scowled and returned "I hope you don't dare to call it Wil

Oh, no, officer. I think too highly

BARLY COLDS.

TIP careful of the colds von take at this may mean a winter-lower bald. Take Chara Tlanta Couch Benedy at

GERMAN "NATIONAL" POLICY.

THE REPLY TO THE POPE.

The following is a report of the speech prised and broken up, Lategan and 80 of Baron von Bahlmann in the Main Committee of the Reichstag on Septem-

Following the Chancellor's statement, I should like to be allowed to elucidate some points in the European situation. Mounted Division, for service with the Colonel Pyng joined Ceneral Elliot's speech by Mr. Asquith, Leader of the illusion) the moment may yet come Expeditionary Force. Even at that date force at Lindley and moved to Wilge Opposition in the British Lower House when the German nation will perform the next high had been for just two years without the blockhouse in command of the british troops in In January, 1902, the blockhouse characterized present-day European ashes, and demean itself by crawling the beneath the yoks of contemptible exactly beneath the yoks of contemptible Archibald Murray succeeded General Sir Eastern Free State, in which Colonel at one another from public platforms. speak speak John Maxwell in January of this year he | Byng participated with his old troops. John Maxwell in January of this year he | Kyng participated with his old troops, If the Router extracts give a true picture | The Pope's demarche has placed the of what Mr Asquith said, I believe I can mations of Europe once again at the assert at least that he has not taken a step farther forward on that road on

which it is necessary for Europe to go. I come now to the Note of his Holiness the l'ope. Whatever may be the immediate result of the Papal peace sten this one thing may be said at once with out hesitation, that this courageous initiative of the Pope, who standing on a watch tower supported by the most revered tradition of more than thousand years of priestly office, fel himself especially called to the function of intermediary, signifies a stage in the history of this frightful conflict of nations which will appear as the imperishable page of glory in the annals of Papel diplomacy. It was a great act when the Pape threw the word of peace into the turmoil of conflicts which threatens convert Europe into a blood drenched place of rains. It was precisely the Gernian people and the German Government. for whom, in the consciousness of their strength and internal security, it was always casy to emphasize their readiness. for an honourable peace. We have every reason thankfully to great the initiative of the Curia which has made it possible to expound the national German policy again in a clear and unambiguous manner. I say intentionally "national policy;" because I hope and believe that the reply of the German Government, both as regards its origin and contents (so far as this can be said of any political document whatever), embodies the will of an overwhelming majority of the Gor-

man people. COLLABORATION WITH PARLIAMENT. It is not only from the international point of view that the reply is an important document. It is also a mile stone in our purely German development. Is it not the first result of the collaboration between all factors of the Government and the representatives t the German people which was attempted here for the first time? If my memory does not deceive me, collaboration such an intimate degree has never been attempted even in purely Parliamentary

Abroad the legend is frequently put For some months subsequent to the about that in Germany there is a police declaration of war he was in command of the Government and a policy of the of the 3rd Cavalry Division in France, people. This is to-day a very definite scene of action at the end of 1915 General down in our reply to his Holiness. There are foolish notions to the effect that He was promoted to Lieutenant- the bosom of the Government itself there are widely divergent opinions, or that there is friction among the leading perperial Government and the brilliant Army lenders to whom we owe, next to God's help, that Germany stands as she stunds to-day, These rumours should be treated with the derision they deserve. All these authorities collaborate daily and hourly in complete harmony. decision on really vital questions on which a consensus of opinion is lacking is unthinkable. I do not hesitate to say that from harmonious collaboration, such as took place between Parliament and the people in regard to the Papal Note, I have gained hopeful impressions for

In view of the confidential nature of the Committee of Seven's proceedings which we decided upon for weighty reasons, I cannot enter into details, but I be barren unless we brought to our consider it nevertheless worth pointing national problems those ideals for which out (there 'is no indiscretion in this the noblest of our youth had given their because the same was pointed out a few lives. He thought that when the nation days ago in the papers) that the bases of the German reply in the form in which would bring a new civic consciousness. they were submitted by the Government and a new sense of justice between man appears to be acceptable to the re- and man. Whether or not the war presentatives of all the parties. I can, altered the map of Europe, it would

therefore. I believe, say with complete certainly alter the map of man's mind. truth that all the attempts of our If all men must enlist to zerve the enemies to drive a wedge between the country in war, did pesco end the is not standing in the matter of foreign shared war profits, why should it not policy unitedly behind the Kaiser and do so in peace time, and take its share of the Chancellor, are to be rejected as a profits which were made without regard pure invention. It is just from the consciousness of He pleaded for fellowship among the the complete putty between the German Idenominations as well as in social life.

which it could achieve resultar In the fourth year of the mighty war, to exist without or e. his Holiness the Pope with still greater carnestness and greater emphasis than before launched among the nations of Protestant Re-housing Committee and of peace upon earths. "Europe," the word sounds to us churches had been affected and hundrads

to-day like a tale of far off times, and of their people made homeless. yet it is no fairy tale, but in to-day also more than a geographical conception, as the result of a satuation which has developed during thousands of years. When liermany, se a young irest Power, fifty years ag joined the group of other Green owers and was not greeted with overmuch tentler end by any of them. But these fifty years, to my mird, have pr vertiliat farone with I sing warful Ocen my in its midet civilit For sale by all Chemista and Store; Germany in its midst was might and ment. For sale by all Chemista and stronger then before, and if among our i Storevespers

enemies there are to-day still many who believe that history can be revised back wards, that a fatally mutilated Prossis and a vaguely federal conglomeration could be reconstituted - those are illusions that are hardly pardonable in the case of historical dreamers, but criminal in the case of responsible statesmen. The Pope preaches freedom on earth, but even to-iny the word holds. good : "Peace on earth to men of good

The chief underlying motive of the Jerman Note was to assist the Holy Father to create such an almosphere as is absolutely essential to a fruitful discussion of the numerous matters in dispute which now divide the nations. Any diplomatic expert knows that in such negotiations the atmosphere, the circumambient air, the general feeling, is often infinitely more important than even wide divergences of demarids. I

parting of the ways. Once amin, before the decisive winter campaign, the possibility is offered them to begin the restoration of Europe, which is bleeding. indeed, from the deepest wounds, but which has a bright escutcheon. It is for Germany's enemies now to prove whether they have absorbed even the breath of the new spirit. United Germany cannot be beaten. Our unity in questions of large policy, as is embodied in our reply to the Pope, presupposes our entire unity, and it is precisely the fact that this unity in our deliberations: could be attained on the basis of a clear and sincero peace programme that gives it double strength. Thus stands the German people in this decisive hour of destiny, strong but silent, mighty and moderate, prepared for battle more than ever it was, but also prepared to collaborate for the realization of the phrase "Peace on earth."

THE CHURCH'S FAILURE.

OUTSPOKEN ADDRESS BY THE REV. BERNARD J. SNELL

A PLEA FOR PETROWSHIP.

The Rev. Bernard J. Snell delivered an eloquent presidential address to the Annual Assembly of the "ongregational Union of England and Wales, which opened at the City Temple recently... Some churches even now, said Me rnell, seemed scarcely to recognise that the world was in travail. They regarded themselves as dug-outs giving sunctuary from the unpleasant actualities of life, and were content if by a sedate and wellordered service, with grey and neutral tints; they ministered to weary souls. That was a deplorable failure to realise the splendour of their mission, and stark insensibility in tremendous issues at

world's history, said Mr. Snell, when the free nations of the globe are struggling for life against a despotism whose savagery is made monstrous by the equipment of science, and all that makes life worth living is at stake. It was by faith that Belgium opposed her tiny resource to stay the march of the massed powers of darkness; it was by faith that England adventured herself, linking hards with France to save liberty; it was by faith her children nations stood by her side and it is by faith that America has joined the company of the faithful against the

One of the great lessons, of the war was that we depended upon one another more that we had thought. We were all bound in the bundle of life together for better, for worse. If that rampart of brave men from the Alps to the North Sea broke, all that kept us from the beast would go, and England would differ from Belgium only by being more desolate and its slavery more abject.

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The victory that was coming would came home again baptised by fire they

people and the Gorman Parliament that i The great schism that divided England German policy derives its strength to into avo nations ought to go, for every pursue with calm dignity and soreness overture that the Church offered was ot its aim the paths which are necessary marred and made offensive by the for the greatness and development of assumption that it alone was the I would object to going into one Christein Church in the realm. much detail about the Note. It stands Let him say in the words of Lord as a well-cemented structure in which Morley. "The pulpit is a belt which or, in other words, to make isolated with the realties of life and with the comment, would only weaken its effect. masses of the people, The only remedy I will, however briefly attempt to ex-for a poor Church was the creation plain from what agerit the Note pro- of a better one. Man could not ceeded and what are the conditions on do without religion, as it was very certhin that society would not be content A cordial welcome was given to the deputation from the French United

their spokesman said that 10 of their

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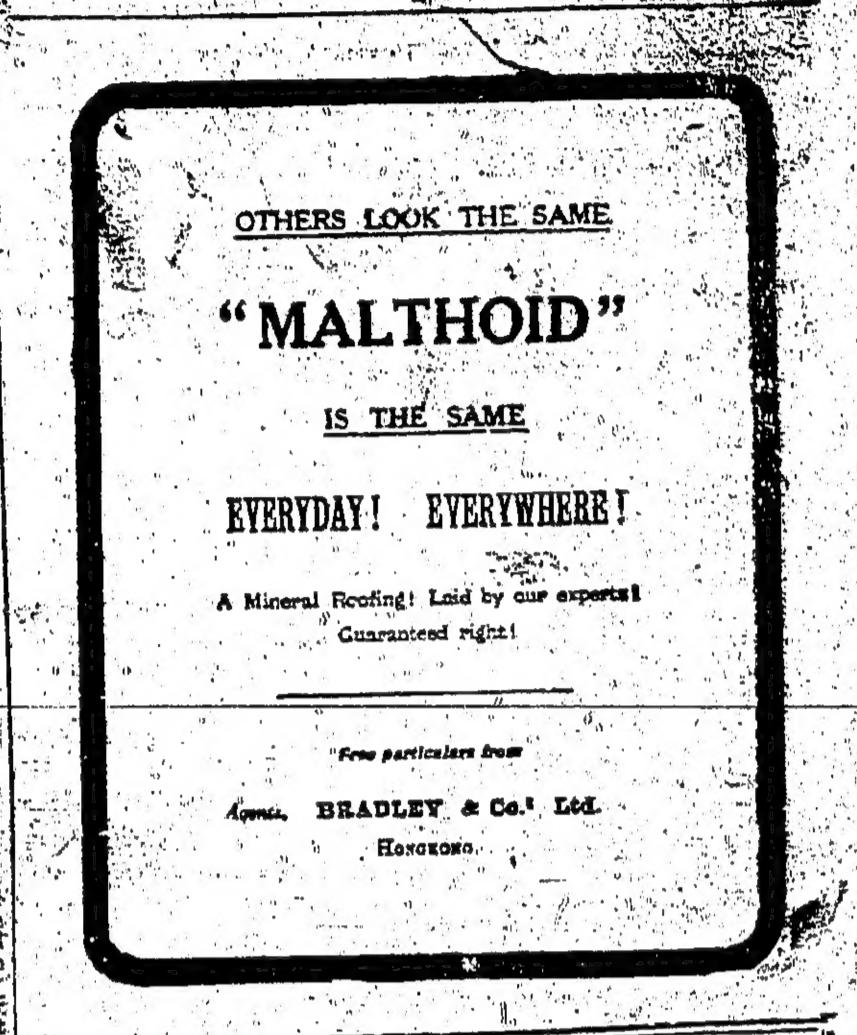
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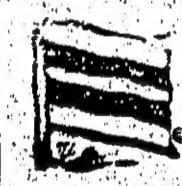
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hotel where the principal participants

came to the door to bid good-bys to their

eminent and emotional guest, who em-

braced everybody within reach with more

jumped in reluctantly, telling

Sunday night " inquired some one

One of Tree's favourite stories was the

every respect, amounting almost to

Visiting day had come around and

some of his friends had called to see him.

but they observed an obvious coolness

on his part to a certain lady in the

party, and suggested she should play up

to his well-known weakness. Being a

good actress, she did so, and during a full in the conversation she turned to

"Pardon me, madame," the Almighty

actor-inmate replied with a lordly ges-

ture, as he turned aside. "but I never

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world. Tree was always ready to take

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he did not have a valet, and Turney,

who joined him while he was retearning

Henry VIII," in New York, found he

Tree had no use for money except

what it brought. And he was a good

loser, as he had occasion to prove in the

New York production of "Colonel New-

come." The morning after production,

the house-manager of the Amsterdam

Theatre went into Mr Erlanger's private

"Good-night!" said Mr. Erlanger, em-

judgement, especially when he dis-

"Since I have been home, he wrote

ed to throw themselves whole-heartedly.

tered, they realise that the present war

dom of the world is The very latest

pronouncement of the President gives

noble utterance to this spirit which has

seized the whole nation. It is no longer

a question of the Star Spangled Banner.

streck—the note of world patriotism."

In this great hour a new note has been

was the perplexed possessor of no fewer

When Sir Herbert came back from his

think I can be saved!"

forgotten to pay the driver.

It doesn't splash."

them forty-six odd socks!

what was the prospect

veneration.

talk shop!"

than Gallio fervour.

and engaged the horse.

did not like Irving's Hamlet.

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A MANAGER'S REMINISCENCES

In an American paper recently there appeared the following article by Mr. Percy Burton, who was the American manager for Sir Herbert Tree during his tour on that continent :-

Sir Herbert Tree, notwithstanding his German origin, which was apparent in his family name of Beerbohm, was by no means pro-German (in fact, he was very strongly pro-Ally), and openly despised the Kniser as the orginator of this "stupid war."

I remember my telling him that Mayor | kicks a bit Mitchel was occupying a box one evening to see "Colonel Newcome." At curtainfall he rushed round with his untiring vitality through the stage entrance and greeted Mr. and Mrs. Mitchel at the foot of the stairs; and plunged into a dis-

cussion of the war. "I have a theory," said Tree to the mayor, with one of his flowing gestures "that the Kaiser will sooner or later step down from his throne and say to his people : See I abdicate just to save Tree. It was midnight one Sunday evenmy country ! knowing instinctively that his loyal supporters would insist on his parted from the purlieus of a fashionable retaining it

But the mayor was not quite so optimistic as to the Kaiser's unselfish-Another more flippant, and characteristic don mot of Tree was that the Kaiser

should be dethrousd; expelled to the Isle of Man, and fed on forcible reading of Hall Caine! TREE'S PATRICTISM.

Tree's pravailing spirit was that of the keenest patriotism for the Anglo-Saxon race, and he was never tired of speaking for the cause of the Allies. "Sherbert." as he was often called fom short by his friends and even by his company, but not to his face-for he always had a sense of decorum and dignity - was gonerally spectacular, and loved an effect. in public or private. "Observed of all observers" in a stage box at a certain performance, when the orchestra struck up the national ture "My Country Tisof Thee," Tree, recognising the wellknown strains as equally applicable to "God Save the King!" rose and took the salute as a personal compliment, being apparently in the seventh heaven of delight, the occasion being a negro performance in his bonour at the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem, New York. Tree was always delighted to find his him and said. "Mr. So-and-so, do you identity was known, and liked to be recognised. He was never tired of telling the story of his experience in Dublin, where he hired a jaunting-car and enjoyed a long drive, engaging the driver in general conversation.

"And what do you do for a living!" the latter asked him eventually. "Oh!" said Tree, "I'm an actor-unlike

The drive at an end. Tree had apologise to the "jarvey" that he had no gratuity, for him (for he was usually short of ready cash).

"Shure, and you're a great actor retorted the Irish Jehu sarcastically. "You're a greater actor than Irving" (with a pause), "in your own estima-

Sir Herbert was like a child in many ways, and recalled the incident of a little boy who came up to him in a private pot luck, and often dined off a sandwich 1917, at 10 a.m. and saked: "Are you no Englishmen Tree could not deny the soft impeach ment, and the small bor struck him with his little fist and said : "Well, take

that for upsetting the tea!"

Tree was remarkably quick at reportee. To the prompter or stage-manager who said to him reprovingly at rehearsal, "you don't know your lines, Sir Herbert!" somewhat trying experiences in the he replied, "Oh, yes, I do-several of cinemaland of California the first time,

When playing Fagin in "Oliver Twist, Tree appeared in the usual rags associated with the character, except for his feet, which were shod in spotless, patent leather boots. He explained in az undertone to his leading lady that they were quite in keeping with the part, as Fagin had "stolen" them!

A TUSSLE WITE SHAW. At a rehearsal "of Bernard Shaw's Pygmalion," Tree and the author were office and the astute impresario asked in heated discussion as to whether Professor Higgins was really in love with "Not much, I'm afraid!" was the Eliza Doolittle, the character played by laconic remark of Mr. Malcolm Douglas, Mrs. Patrick Campbell, when the actress who gave Mr. Erlanger a resumf of the interrupted the verbal duel with the last act. "It ends in an almshouse," he ejaculation to the vegetarian dramatist. said, "and there is a procession of poor

"What do you know about love, Shaw? cld pensioners, while the choir boys sing One of these days you will get hold of a hymns, and the Colonel, dies at the good mutton chop-and then heaven end." help all us women!" Tree was at first averse to Woman's phatic and resigned, adding, "People Suffrage, but told me that, since their want to see a record of success, not splendid work during the war, he had failure." And Sir Herbert was on very

changed his mind, and had said so pub- friendly terms with Mr. Marc Klaw, and liciy in a speech he made the last time had the greatest respect for Mr. Erlanger's he was in England. Walking down the Haymarket one covered the latter knew more about

day shortly after the Titanic steamship Roman history than he himself probably disaster, the incorrigible and abiquitous did. It was a revolution to Tree! Tree espied Ellen Terry's daughter, Miss Many characteristics of the American Ailsa Craig, an ardent suffragist, just nation and traits in the national characsheed of him. Going up behind her, he ter were a constant revelation to Tree. lightly tapped her on the shoulder and who was always most delighted when he Telephone No. 491. said, "Boats for Women!" But that was most surprised. was before he was converted.

Once Tree was endeavouring to get a smong the last words he penned, very popular actor (the late Lewis have been ofcen saked the question, Waller), back to his fold and received whether the Americans realise the him in his dressing room as he was seriousness of the war and are determinmaking up. How much would you want to come back to my beautiful into it. My belief it that they do with his make-up. Waller, who was by solemn pledge in which they have ention of returning to Tree named an is the "to be or not to be," of the freeexorbitant flyure, which was out of the question, and Tree replied as he went-on making-up : "Don't bang the door as you go out, Waller!

A TIFF WITH IRVING. But Tree was himself stung to the quick on occasions, and a story goes of how he and Sir Henry Irving were dis- And then he follows and concludes cussing their forthcoming plans at the with a percration of which he was very Garrick Tub. They were, unfortunately, proud from one of his numerous specches not the best of friends, and each was The mere politicism has his ear to the ready to take a ruse out of the other, ground how should he hear the message Irving's chance came soon enough and of the ters! The President went up he was as alert as Tree and more vitriolio into the muontain heighte where dwells or Voltagreau by for mibtle and Bir the soul of the American people; there Barbert wat Firing had a deeper and he learned the measure of the stare; and more natural wit however, than Tree when he came down from the montain, Next peason," said Troe "I intend to he bore with him a talk t on which were

With Handet, chil yery interesting the Right is more procious then Ha, Hamlet, h'm, ha, yes very interest Peace? That to my mind, was the heat OHT; ing, indeed, commented Leving medi passage Tree over wente, and it is worthy tatively, chowing the oud of Trees of his latticet american as a litterateur throughts appearably, to the latters so let hon feet in peace with his own the Corrious and expressed apploymice

"Oh, no i my dear follow," Irving is said to have replied, "but I am quite. sure that you are the only man who

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production of his own at the old yeaum, and a variety of these equines were being put through their paces by the man who supplied them for stage "Him " muttered Sir Henry, pointing to one of the quieter looking animals before him and turning to the theatrical horse dealer, "Good actor that !" "Yes. instructions are given to the contrary besir ! " replied the man, "splendid sctor,

fore Noor, To-DAY. Sir Enry. The only thing that's wrong gets on his back, he slways jibs and

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.The tide-table given below has been compiled at the National Almanac Office in London from the resu tof the analysis of observations taken by means of an automatic tide-recording machine in the Water Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 87-8-9.

The zero of the table corresponds with the zero of the sounding in the Admiralty Chart, which has been found to be 4 feet I inches below mean sea level To obtain the depth of water on the Half hour tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard One hour of Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet Three

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